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**NEW SHOREHAM PORT  
HEALTH AUTHORITY**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PORT MEDICAL OFFICER  
1967**





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NEW SHOREHAM PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY.

TOWN HALL,  
SHOREHAM-BY-SEA,  
Sussex.  
February 1968.

The Chairman and Members of the  
New Shoreham Port Health Authority,

Madam Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the year  
ending 31st December 1967.

During this period 2,913 vessels entered the  
harbour, with a total of 1,303,330 n.r.t. The actual  
figures are -

1080 vessels (including 87 yachts and 7 H.M.  
Ships) from foreign ports (296,984 n.r.t.)

1833 vessels from coastwise ports (1,006,346 n.r.t.)

This shows an increase of 35 vessels from  
foreign ports, and 34 vessels from coastwise ports.

During this period 1080 vessels from foreign  
ports and 654 coastwise ports were inspected.

368 vessels from foreign ports, and 34 from  
coastwise ports were revisited.

The standard of cleanliness is very good in  
most vessels.

Timber cargoes continue to expand, there being  
an increase of 41 vessels (12,389 n.r.t.)

INFECTIOUS DISEASE. A very strict watch  
has been kept on all ships crews from infected areas.  
2 seamen were landed to Foredown Infectious Disease  
Hospital. One with chickenpox and one with pyrexia  
of unknown origin.

VENERAL DISEASE. I am pleased to state that  
the incidence of V.D. has continued to go down.

RODENT CONTROL. All vessels from foreign  
ports are examined for evidence of rats. 3 vessels  
from the continent had a slight infestation, and were



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treated. 6 dead rats were picked up. One nest of mice was found in a box of bulbs and destroyed. The cargo transit sheds are treated regularly by the rodent operators of the Councils concerned. I would like to thank them for their prompt and efficient service.

77 de-rat exemption certificates were issued and 14 rodent control certificates.

SMOKE ABATEMENT. 3 oil fired steam vessels cautioned verbally re excessive emission of smoke.

HOUSE BOATS. Periodic inspections made of the house boats at Shoreham and Southwick - 3 nuisances reported and dealt with.

FOOD INSPECTION. 316 cargoes or part cargoes of food inspected totalling 48,069 tons. Four vessels containing meat arrived in the port during November. All the requirements of the Food Hygiene Regulations with regard to the transport and handling of meat were carried out. 2 cases of meat were condemned after falling into the dock.

Meat Preserves	2,293 tons	Vermicelli	245 cases
Meat (Frozen)	2,297 "	Cornflour	79 bags
Lard	100 cases	Rice Dish Articles	310 cases
Crooklaan	428 tons	Vitamins	19 "
Sardines (Tinned)	2,008 "	Melons	22 tons
Anchovies "	21 "	Oranges	323 "
Salmon	100 tins	Peaches	289 "
Illipe Butter	60 tons	Fruit(Tinned)	418 "
Butter	250 "	Preserves	1,418 "
Cheese	684 "	Fruit Pulp	64 "
Milk Products	890 "	Dried Apricots	6 "
Milk Powder	2,660 "	Syrups	50 cases
Confectionary	53,622 cases	Fruit Juice	24 casks
Teabreaks	2,906 "	Orange Concentrate	5 drums
Crispbread	68 tons	Tomatoes	28,573 tons
Cocoa Butter	1,747 "	Tomato Concentrate	462 "
Cocoa Powder	15 "	Potatoes	949 "
Drinking Chocolate	128 "	Carrots	1,684 "





Onions	10 tons	Broad Beans	56 bags
Dried Vegetables		Onions	408 "
(Portuguese)	94 "	Shallots	20 bags
Cucumbers	95 "	Peas	115 "
Cucumbers (Tinned)	935 tins	Sliced Mushrooms	100 cases
Gherkins (Tinned)	403 tons	Brussel Sprouts	20 "
Beetroot (Fresh)	9 tons	Paprika	470 bags
Beetroot (Bottled)	2,021 cases	Sauerkraut	1,190 cases
Hearts of Palm	405 "	Vegetables in	
Runner Beans	135 bags	Brine	211 tons

#### CONDEMNED FOOD.

1 x 6 lb tin Ox Tongue  
 7 cases Sardines  
 1,809 boxes Cucumbers  
 116 trays Tomatoes  
 1 tin Tomato Concentrate  
 8 crates Cheese  
 2 cases Baby Food  
 2 cases Preserves  
 62 cases RyKing Crispbread  
 126 bags Carrots  
 5 cases Tinned Apricots  
 1,397 trays Peaches  
 18 tins Apricot Pulp  
 1 case Ox Liver  
 1 case Ox Tongue



SECTION 1.  
STAFF.  
TABLE A.

Name of OFFICER	Nature of Appointment.	DATE OF Appoint-ment.	Qualifi-cations	Any other Appoint-ment held.
T.H.HARRISON	PORT MEDICAL OFFICER	1. 4.55	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.	
A.J.PARTRIDGE	DEPUTY PORT MEDICAL OFFICER	1. 4.55	F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.R.C.O.G	Police Surgeon West Sussex Constabul-ary Steyning Division.
A. TATE	PORT HEALTH INSPECTOR	1. 8.55	D.P.A., C.R.S.I., M.A.P.H.I.	---
E. ISMAY	DEPUTY PORT HEALTH INSPECTOR.	24.6.66	A.R.S.H. M.A.P.H.I.	Public Health Inspector to Southwick U.D.C.

Address and telephone number  
of the Medical Officer of  
Health

"WHITE LODGE"  
85, Buckingham Road,  
Shoreham-by-Sea.

Shoreham 3550.



SECTION II.  
AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT  
DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE B.

SHIPS FROM	NO.	N.R.T.	NO. OF INSPECTIONS		INFECTIOUS Disease.
			M.O.H.	P.H.I.	
FOREIGN	1,080	296,984	7	1,080	3
COASTWISE	1,833	1006,346	-	654	-
TOTAL	2,913	1303,330	7	1,734	3

SECTION III.  
CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR.  
PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

TABLE C.

PASSENGERS	IN	OUT	R.O.B.
BRITISH	165	28	19
ALIEN	85	26	93
TOTAL	250	54	112

There is no regular passenger service to and from the port. A number of passengers travel to and from Guernsey by the Tomato boats during the summer. Several aliens are landed from ships for holidays whilst the vessel is trading round the British Coast.





CARGO TRAFFIC.

IMPORTS.

CARGO	FOREIGN.		COASTWISE.	
	NO. of SHIPS	N.R.T.	NO. OF SHIPS	N.R.T.
COAL			496	554,855
OIL			620	202,803
BEACH			510	165,182
SLAG			100	58,530
BALLAST	36	8,977	46	11,404
BUTANE	21	4,677	39	7,271
STONE	4	1,018	19	5,074
MILK PRODUCTS	1	249	2	392
MACHINERY	1	131	1	835
GENERAL	387	115,385		
TIMBER	264	79,435		
PAPER	9	2,782		
WINE	15	7,630		
CARS	37	14,167		
BOG-ORE	2	466		
HARD BOARD	9	2,145		
PUMICE	11	8,015		
MAGNESITE	4	1,067		
GRANITE	4	989		
CONTAINERS	1	176		
H.M.SHIPS	7	1,589		
YACHTS	87	786		
CALLING SHIPS	4	1,309		
FISH MEAL	15	2,721		
FERTILIZER	10	1,589		
TOMATOES	134	35,008		
FRUIT	5	2,498		
ORANGES	1	798		
PRESERVES	2	888		
MEAT	5	1,619		
POTATOES	1	216		
CARROTS	3	654		
TOTALS	1,080	296,984	1,833	1006,346



CARGO TRAFFIC.  
EXPORTS.

CARGO	NO. OF SHIPS.	N.R.T.
GENERAL	162	33,018
SCRAP	18	2,892
BARLEY	17	5,598
SPENT OXIDE	6	1,810
PIPES	6	1,515
STRAW	5	1,148
OATS	2	425
COKE	1	212
BEANS	1	199
COAL DUST	2	733
BRICKS	1	119
TIMBER	1	119
ENGINES	1	131
TRACTORS	1	272
TOTAL	224	48,191

PRINCIPAL PORTS FROM WHICH VESSELS ARRIVE.  
BRITISH.

Southampton	896	Barry	19
London	247	Blyth	16
Tyne	234	Grangemouth	15
Goole	159	Newlyn	9
Tees	100	Newhaven	7
Immingham	41	Methil	5
Pembroke	39	Poole	5
Various other Ports		-	41

FOREIGN.

Channel Isles	149	Santa Maria	25
Amsterdam	100	Rotterdam	24
Dieppe	74	Stettin	22
Gothenburg	54	Tonnay Charente	21
Kotka	52	Bordeaux	20
Leixoes	42	Mantyluoto	18
Ostend	38	St. Valery	15
Hamina	39	Le Havre	13
Fecamp	33	Pernis	11

Various other Ports - 330



FOREIGN PORTS FROM WHICH VESSELS HAVE ARRIVED.

<u>BELGIUM.</u>	Antwerp. Ostend, Zeebrugge.
<u>CYPRUS.</u>	Famagusta, Limassol.
<u>CANARY ISLES.</u>	Santa Cruz.
<u>CHANNEL ISLES.</u>	Alderney, Guernsey, Jersey.
<u>CANADA.</u>	Chicoutimi, New Westminster, Victoria.
<u>DENMARK.</u>	Esbjerg, Orehoved, Saxkobing, Skagen.
<u>EAST GERMANY.</u>	Wismar.
<u>EIRE.</u>	Arklow, Dublin, Galway.
<u>FINLAND.</u>	Abo, Alholmen, Hamina, Haukipudas, Helsinki, Jacobstad, Kotka, Kasko, Kemi, Kristinestad, Lovisa, Mantyluoto Naatali, Oulu, Pargas, Parainen Pateniemi, Rauma, Skoby, Tolkis, Toppila, Turku, Vasa, Yxpila.
<u>FRANCE.</u>	Bordeaux, Boulogne, Brest, Caen, Calais, Cherbourg, Deauville, Dieppe, Dunkirk, Fecamp, Honfleur, La Mailleraye, Le Havre, Le Treport, Nantes, Rouen, St. Malo, St. Nazaire, St. Valery, Sables Dolonne, Tonnay Charente, Trouville.
<u>GREECE.</u>	Nauplia, Salonika.
<u>HOLLAND.</u>	Amsterdam, Delfzyl, Flushing, Pernis, Rotterdam, Ymuiden.
<u>N. IRELAND.</u>	Londonderry.
<u>ITALY.</u>	Lipari, Ravenna.
<u>NORWAY.</u>	Bergen, Borkenes, Egersund, Elvalandel, Floro, Haresund, Larvik, Maaloy, Narvik, Standvik.
<u>POLAND.</u>	Gdansk, Stettin.
<u>PORTUGAL.</u>	Faro, Leixoes, Lisbon, Oporto, Portimao, Porhimo.
<u>RUMANIA.</u>	Galatz.
<u>SPAIN.</u>	Cartagena, Gibraltar, La Corunna, Marin, Santa Maria, Seville.





SWEDEN.

Ahus, Ala, Batskarsnas, Blankaholm,  
Burea, Gothenburg, Gruvon, Halmstad,  
Holmsund, Kalmar, Karlshamn, Karlsborg,  
Kalix, Koping, Kristinehamn, Lovholmen,  
Marie Burg, Norrkoping, Norrsundet,  
Ornskoldsvik, Oskarshamn, Otterbacken,  
Pitea, Rundvik, Ronneby, Sodertelje,  
Stocka, Skoghall, Sandvik, Stockholm,  
Sundsvall, Tunadel, Uddevalla,  
Virstavorv, Vestervik.

U.S.S.R.

Archangel, Leningrad, Mesane, Petchora.

WEST GERMANY.

Hamburg, Lubeck.



SECTION IV.

INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC.

Number using the district - NIL  
Tonnage - NIL  
Places served by the traffic NIL

SECTION V.

WATER SUPPLY.

No Change.

SECTION VI.

PUBLIC HEALTH SHIP REGULATIONS.

No change.

SECTION VII.

SMALL POX.

- (i) Arrangements have been made for the removal of smallpox cases to Long Reach Hospital Dartford.
- (ii) The transport of smallpox patients would be by ambulance provided by the Brighton Corporation.
- (iii) The Consultant in respect of suspected cases of smallpox is Dr.W.S.Parker, Medical Officer of Health, Brighton.
- (iv) The Public Health Laboratory in Brighton is available for examination of specimens submitted for diagnosis.



SECTION VIII.

VENERAL DISEASE.

Cases of V.D. are sent to the Special Clinic, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

MONDAY	16.30	-	20.00 hours
WEDNESDAY	09.30	-	13.00 hours
THURSDAY	13.30	-	16.30 hours

or to Worthing Hospital

WEDNESDAY	17.30	-	18.30 hours
FRIDAY	16.30	-	17.30 hours

The masters of all vessels are notified of the facilities available and leaflets for seamen are issued on request.

A total of 20 men attended the special clinic.

- 1 case syphilis
- 4 cases gonorrhoea
- 3 cases non specific urethritis
- 1 case other conditions requiring treatment
- 11 cases not requiring treatment.





SECTION IX.  
CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS  
DISEASES ON SHIPS.

CATEGORY	DISEASE	NO. OF CASES DURING YEAR		NO. OF SHIPS CONCERNED
		PASS:	CREW	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	Chicken-pox. P.U.O.	-	2	2
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but which have been disposed of before arrival.		-	-	-
Cases landed from other ships.		-	-	-

SECTION X.  
MALARIA IN SHIPS.

No cases of Malaria reported from any ships.

SECTION XI.  
MEASURES AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR  
SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE.

No ships visit the Port from Plague infected areas.

SECTION XII  
MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM  
FOREIGN PORTS.

1. All vessels from foreign ports are inspected and on completion of discharge by the Port Health Inspector.
2. One rodent sent for examination.
3. The Port is an approved Port and only deratting exemption certificates are issued.
4. No rat proofing is required on the type of vessel using the port.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - 6.

TABLE F.

77 Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year from ships from foreign ports.  
14 Rodent Control Certificates issued to coastwise vessels.



SECTION XIII.  
INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES.

TABLE G.  
INSPECTIONS & NOTICES.

NATURE & NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS.	NO. OF SHIPS.	NOTICES SERVED.	
		STATURORY.	OTHERS
Foreign	1,080	-	-
Coastwise	1,833	-	-

SECTION XIV.  
PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS 1934,  
AND 1948.

No shell fish beds in the area.

SECTION XV.  
MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS.

No alien passengers excepting ships crews  
in transit disembarked at this port.

SECTION XVI.  
MISCELLANEOUS.

Arrangements for burial made with the local  
Council concerned.



In conclusion I would like to thank the Deputy Port Medical Officer, the Deputy Port Health Inspector, the Officers of H.M. Customs and Excise, the Shoreham Harbour Trustees, the Officers of the various Councils, and the Shipping Agents for their willing co-operation, and particularly I wish to thank Mr. Tate, the Port Health Inspector, on whose shoulders falls the duty of the day to day inspections of the Port. I rely on Mr. Tate to bring to my notice any unusual happenings in any ships in the Port, which he does most efficiently.

I am Madam Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

T. H. HARRISON.

Port Medical Officer.







